



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1742**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuo Ojima et al.

Application No.: 09/933,721

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: METHOD OF SMELTING
COPPER SULFIDE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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